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This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

<u>Listing of Relevant Documents</u>

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 1-3 of the specification and were brought to applicants' attention by the attached International Search Report.

DE -A 4 337 785 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.

The Bosshard et al. reference is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

U.S. 4,900,479 is the English equivalent of EP-A 0 296 404, which is discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

U.S. 5,166, 427 is the English equivalent of EP-A 0 367 050, which is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.

- U.S. 5,200,560 is the English equivalent of EP-A 0 452 806, which is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.
- U.S. 5,245,063 is the English equivalent of EP-A 0 475 137, which is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.
- U.S. 5,430,186, is the English equivalent of EP-A 0 635 473, which is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.

DD 153 867 is not available in English. Applicants hereby submit the International Search Report and an English-language translation of one which shows the relevancy of the cited prior art documents. It is believed that by submitting the search report and an English-language translation of the special categories of cited documents, applicants have satisfied the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevancy of this non-English language document. <u>See</u> "Notice of January 9, 1992", 1135 O.G. 13 (1992).

Respectfully submitted,

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